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1. (as amended) A [C]communication system comprising:  
a transmitter for transmitting cyclically a  
plurality of mutually related objects via a communication  
network [to a terminal, said terminal comprising processing  
means for processing said plurality of mutually related  
objects, characterized in that the transmitter comprises]  
including assembling means for combining [said] the mutually  
related objects that relate to an application into a  
combined transport entity to allow transmission consistency  
of the objects [, the processing means being arranged]; and  
a terminal connected to the network for receiving  
the objects and including processing means for processing  
the plurality of mutually related objects for extracting  
[said] the plurality of mutually related objects from the  
common transport entity and for processing [said] the  
plurality of [said] mutually related objects.

2. (as amended) The [C]communication system according to  
claim 1, [characterized in that said] in which transmitter

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is [arranged] for introducing into the combined transport entity an update indicator to indicate that the combined transport entity is updated, and [in that] the processing means [being arranged] is for extracting [said] the updated objects from the common transport entity if an update is indicated.

3. (as amended) The [C]communication system according to claim 1, [characterized in that] in which the transport entity [comprises] includes a header indicating the size of the header and the size of the objects combined into [said] the transport entity, and [in that] the update indicator [comprises] includes a version number.

4. (as amended) A [T]transmitter for transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects, [characterized in that the transmitter comprises] comprising assembling means for combining said mutually related objects that relate to an application into a combined transport entity to allow transmission consistency of the objects.

5. (as amended) A [T]terminal comprising:

[receive] means for receiving a plurality of cyclically transmitted mutually related objects [, said terminal further comprises]; and

processing means for processing [said] the plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application[, characterized in that said mutually related objects are] combined into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency and[and in that the processing means are arranged] for extracting [said] the plurality of mutually related objects from the common transport entity [and for processing said plurality of said mutually related objects].

6. (as amended) A [C]communication method comprising:

transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application via a communication network to a destination, [the method further comprises];

processing [said] the plurality of mutually related objects received at the [destination, characterized in that the method comprises] destination

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combining [said] the mutually related objects  
into a combined transport entity for transmission  
consistency[, and in that the method comprises];

extracting [said] the plurality of mutually  
related objects from the common transport entity; and [in  
that the method comprises]

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processing [said] the plurality of [said]  
mutually related objects.

7. (as amended) A [S]signal comprising a cyclic sequence  
of a plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an  
application, [characterized in that said mutually related  
objects are] combined into a combined transport entity for  
transmission consistency.

8. (as amended) The [S]signal according to claim 7[,  
characterised in that said] in which the combined transport  
entity [comprises] includes an update indicator.

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9. (as amended) The [S]signal according to claim 8,  
[characterised in that] in which the combined transport  
entity [comprises] includes a header indicating the size of  
the header and the size of the objects combined into [said]  
the transport entity, and [in that] the update indicator  
[comprises] includes a version number.

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10. (as amended) A [T]tangible medium comprising:  
a computer program[, said program being arranged]  
for transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related  
objects that relate to an application[, characterized in  
that the program comprises] and including an assembling step  
for combining [said] the mutually related objects into a  
combined transport entity for transmission consistency.

11. (as amended) A [T]tangible medium comprising a computer  
program for receiving a plurality of cyclically transmitted  
mutually related objects that relate to an application,  
[said program further being arranged] including means for  
processing said plurality of mutually related objects[,  
characterized in that said mutually related objects are]  
combined into a combined transport entity for transmission

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consistency; and [in that the program] means for extracting  
said plurality of mutually related objects from the common  
transport entity.

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